

I-539, Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status

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How to use this document:

- Each slide is a screenshot of the online form.
- All screenshots are in sequential order.
- Each screenshot is for <u>both</u> Applicant and Rep unless specified otherwise (in green).
- Specific screenshots will also display conditional logic (in green).

File-A-Form

File a Form

Select the form you want to file online. Once you start, we will automatically save your information for 30 days, or from the last time you worked on the form.

Fee waiver: If you are requesting a fee waiver, you cannot file online. You must file a paper version of both the Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver and the form for the specific benefit you are requesting. You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov/feewaiver.

Select the form you want to file online.

I-539, Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status

Certain nonimmigrants may use this form to request an extension of stay or a change to another nonimmigrant status. Currently, you may submit this form online only for yourself.

A Note: If you have additional applicants or you have an A, G, NATO, V, T or U nonimmigrant status, you cannot file online at this time. You must file a paper Form I-539 offline.

Concurrent filing available

You can file Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service, if you are filing Form I-539 for a nonimmigrant classification that is eligible for premium processing.

If you request premium processing, we will present Form I-907 for you to complete after you sign Form I-539. This will allow you to pay for and submit both forms at the same time.

Start form

Overview

I-539, Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status

Currently, you may file an Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status (I-539) online if you are filing for yourself.

You should refer to Instructions for <u>Form I-539</u> to see if you can use this online form for your nonimmigrant status.



△ Online filing is only available for certain applicants

At this time, you cannot file online if you:

- Have additional applicants
- . Have an A, G, NATO, V, T, or U nonimmigrant status

You must file a paper Form I-539 offline.



Before You Start Your Application



Eligibility

You may be eligible to apply for an extension of your authorized stay if:

- You were lawfully admitted into the United States with a nonimmigrant visa
- · Your nonimmigrant visa status remains valid
- . You have not committed any crimes that make you ineligible for a visa
- · You have not violated the conditions of your admission
- Your passport is valid and will remain valid for the duration of your stay

If your nonimmigrant status is based on the fact that you are a family member or dependent of an individual who has already been granted nonimmigrant status, then you must file your application while that individual continues to maintain a valid nonimmigrant status. Family members and dependents are limited to the same period of authorized stay as the principal limmigrant.

You may NOT be granted an extension or change of status if you were admitted under the Visa Waiver Program or if your current status is:

- . An alien in transit (C) or in transit without a visa (TWOV)
- A crewman (D)
- A fiancé(e) or dependent of a fiancé(e) (K-1 or K-2)

Exception: A K-3 and K-4 are eligible to apply for an extension of status. They should file for an extension during the processing of Form I-130 filed on their behalf and up to completion of their adjustment-of-status application.

You may include your spouse and your unmarried children under 21 years of age as co-applicants in your application for the same extension or change of status, but only if you are all now in the same status or they are all in derivative status.

Note: Extensions granted to members of a family group must be for the same period of time. The shortest period granted to any member of the family shall be granted to all members of the family.

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1 Fee

The application fee is \$370. An additional biometrics services fee of \$85 is required for you and for each person included on a Form I-539A.

Refund policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition, or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.

Please refer to the instructions for the form(s) you are filing for additional information or you may call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) 800-767-1833.

We will automatically calculate the cost for you when you submit your application, including any exceptions to the fees that may apply in your case.

Learn more about filing a fee waiver.

Fee Exceptions

The following nonimmigrants are not required to submit the biometric services fee for either themselves or any dependents included on Form I-539A:

- 1. Individuals changing to H-4, L-2 or E nonimmigrant status;
- 2. Individuals extending H-4, L-2 or E nonimmigrant status

This exception will apply to applications filed through Sept. 30, 2023, subject to extensions as announced on the USCIS website.

🖆 Documents you may need

Most applicants will be required to submit:

- Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) for all applicants
- · Passport and travel document numbers
- · A valid passport

Several other documents will be required depending on your current nonimmigrant status.

We will automatically determine which documents you should provide us as you fill out your application. At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed.

After You Submit Your Application

Track your case online

After you submit your form, you can track its status through your USCIS account. Sign into your account often to check your case status and read any important messages from USCIS.

Respond to requests for information

If we need more information from you, we will send you a Request for Evidence (RFE) or Request for Information (RFI). You can respond to our request and upload your documents through your USCIS account.

here Provide your biometrics

We will contact you to schedule an appointment at an Application Support Center near you. At the appointment, we will get your fingerprints, photograph, and signature.



Filing online

Submitting your application online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information and cost the same.

♣ Complete the Getting Started section first

You should answer all questions in the Getting Started section first so we can best customize the rest of your online form experience.

Provide as many responses as you can

You should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete or missing information may slow down processing of your case after you submit the form.

■ We will automatically save your responses

We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. We will save your information for 30 days from today, or from the last time you worked on the form.

How to continue filling out your form

After you start your form, you can sign in to your account to continue filling out your form.

DHS Privacy Notice

security.

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected pursuant to the U.S. Code sections 1101, 1103, 1184, and 1258, and Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations parts 103, 214 and 248.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to apply for an extension of stay or a change from one nonimmigrant category to another nonimmigrant category. DHS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your application.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System, DHS/USCIS-007 Benefits Information System, and DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check] and the published privacy impact assessment [DHS/USCIS/PIA-016(a) Computer Linked Application Information Management System and Associated Systems and DHS/USCIS/PIA-071 myUSCIS Account Experience], which can be found at www.dws.gov/privacy. DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national

USCIS Compliance Review And Monitoring

By signing this application, you have stated under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. section 1746) that all information and documentation submitted with this application are complete, true, and correct. You also authorize the release of any information from your records that USCIS may need to determine your eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking and consent to USCIS verifying such information.

DHS has the authority to verify any information you submit to establish eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking at any time. USCIS' legal authority to verify this information is in 8 U.S.C. sections 1103, 1155, and 1184, and 8 CFR parts 103, 204, 205, and 214. To ensure compliance with applicable laws and authorities, USCIS may verify information before or after your case is decided.

Agency verification methods may include, but are not limited to: review of public records and information; contact through written correspondence, the internet, fax, other electronic transmission, or telephone; unannounced physical site inspections of residences and locations of employment; and interviews. USCIS will use information obtained through verification to assess your compliance with the laws and to determine your eligibility for an immigration benefit.

Subject to the restrictions under 8 CFR 103.2(b)(16), USCIS will provide you with an opportunity to address any adverse or derogatory information that may result from a USCIS compliance review, verification, or site visit after a formal decision is made on your case or after the agency has initiated an adverse action which may result in revocation or termination of an approval.

Paperwork Reduction Act

An agency may not conduct or sponsor in information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 2.00 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140 Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009

Do not mail your completed Form I-539 to this address.

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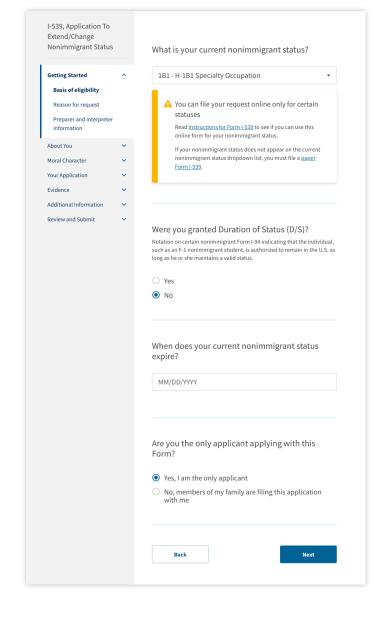


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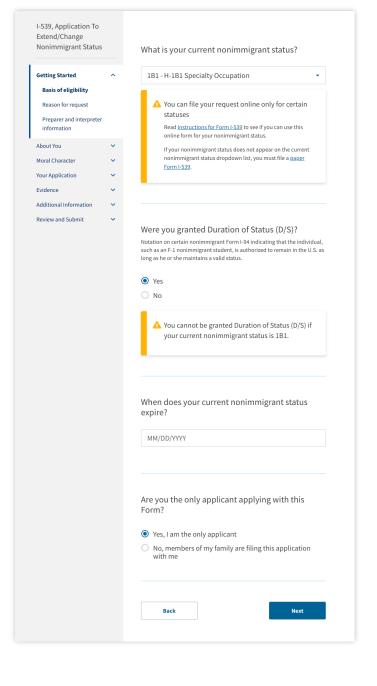
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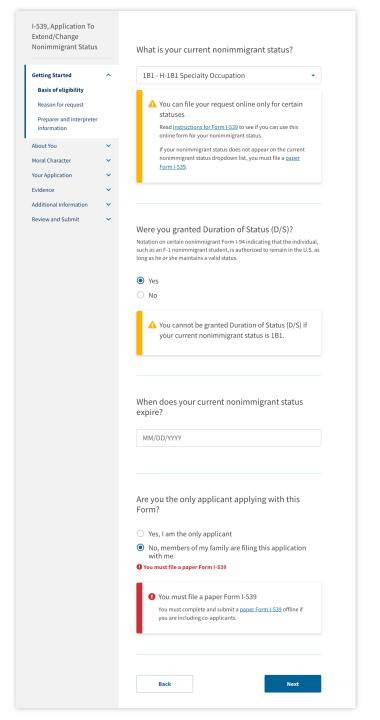
Getting Started



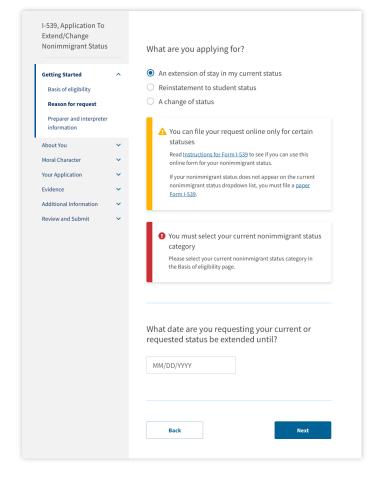
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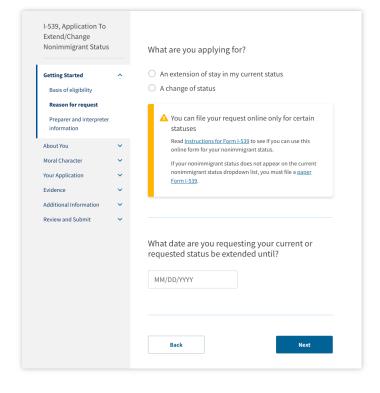


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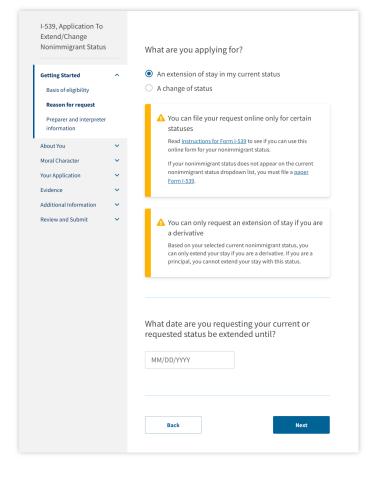


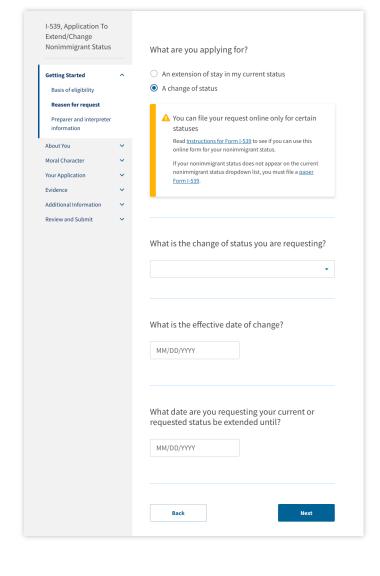
(Red alert)
(If user selects a reason for applying without selecting their current non-immigrant status)





(Yellow alert) (If status is E1, E2, E2C, or E3 AND if extending status)





Extend/Change

Getting Started

information

Moral Character

Your Application

Additional Information Review and Submit

About You

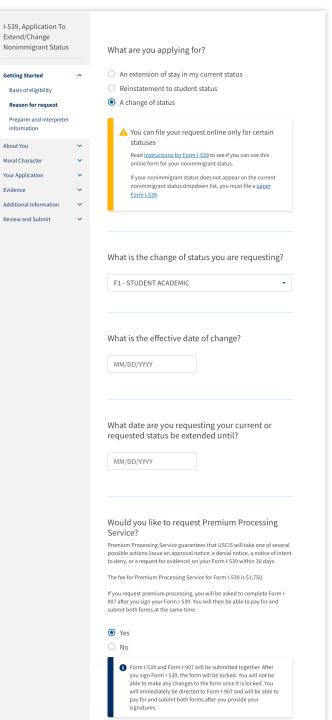
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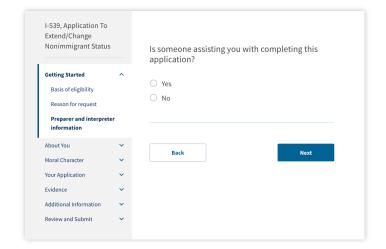
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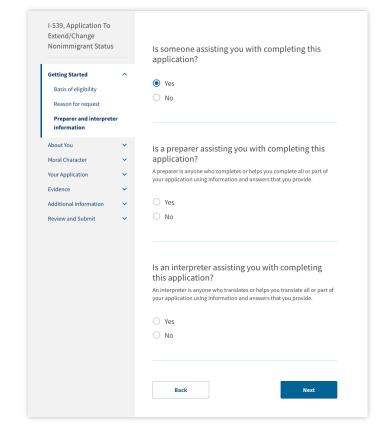
Reason for request

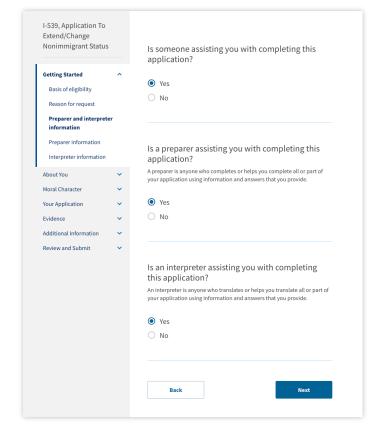
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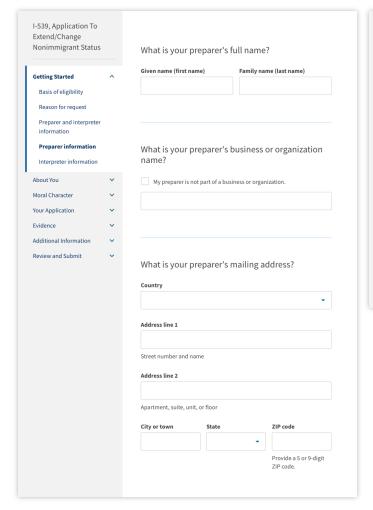
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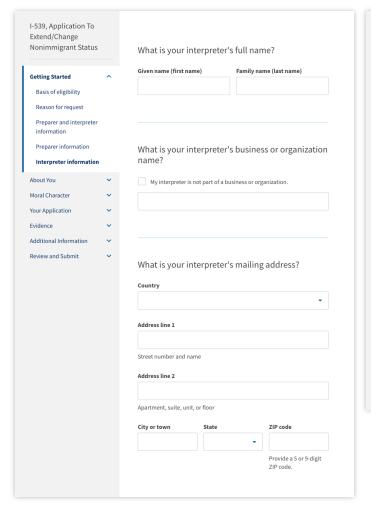






What is your preparer's contact information?
Daytime telephone number
Provide a 10-digit phone number.
Mobile telephone number
My preparer does not have a mobile telephone number.
Provide a 10-digit phone number.
Email address
My preparer does not have an email address.
Example: user@domain.com
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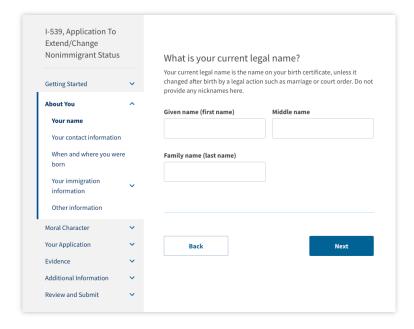
(If preparer)



Daytime telephone number
Provide a 10-digit phone number.
Mobile telephone number My interpreter does not have a mobile telephone numb
Provide a 10-digit phone number.
mail address My interpreter does not have an email address.
Example: user@domain.com
What language is your interpreter using nterpret this application for you?
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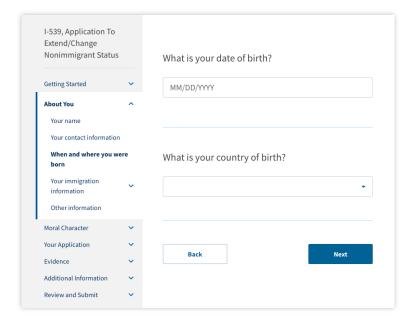
(If interpreter)

About You

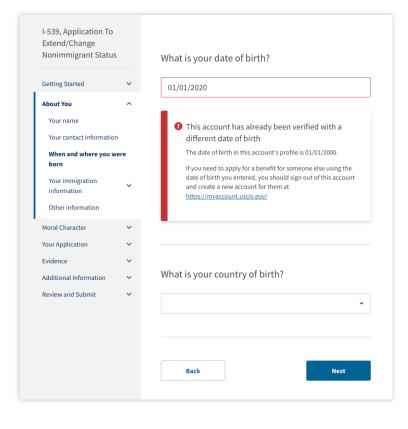


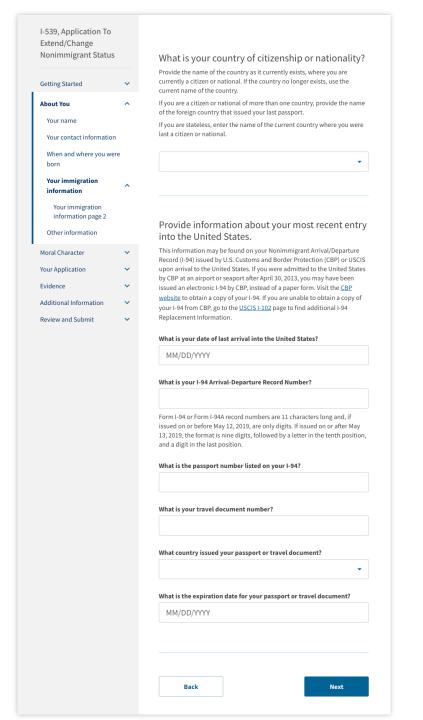
I-539, Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status		How can we contact you?				
Getting Started	~	Daytime telephone number				
About You	^					
Your name		Provide a 10-digit phone number.				
Your contact information		Mobile telephone number				
When and where you were born		This is the same as my daytime telephone number.				
Your immigration information	~	Provide a 10-digit phone number.				
Other information		Email address				
Moral Character	~	ayyantest123@gmail.com				
Your Application	~	Example: user@domain.com				
Evidence	~					
Additional Information	~					
		What is your current U.S. mailing address? We will use your current mailing address to contact you throughout the application process. We may not be able to contact you if you do not provide a complete and valid address. Please provide a U.S. address only. In care of name (if any)				
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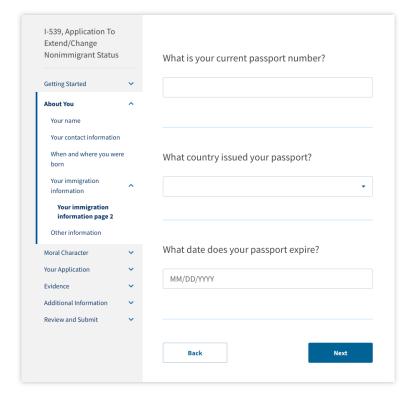
○ Yes		
○ No		
What is your	physical addres	ss abroad?
Country		
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Address line 1		
Street number and	name	
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Apartment, suite, u	nit, or floor	
City or town	Province	Postal code



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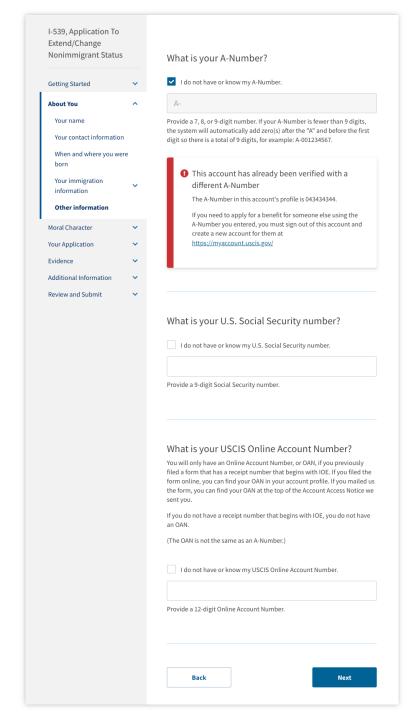






Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status		What is your A-Number?
Getting Started	~	I do not have or know my A-Number.
About You	^	A-
Your name Your contact information		Provide a 7, 8, or 9-digit number. If your A-Number is fewer than 9 digits, the system will automatically add zero(s) after the "A" and before the first
When and where you were born		digit so there is a total of 9 digits, for example: A-001234567.
Your immigration information	~	
Other information		What is your U.S. Social Security number?
Moral Character	~	I do not have or know my U.S. Social Security number.
our Application	~	
Evidence	~	Provide a 9-digit Social Security number.
Additional Information	~	
		What is your USCIS Online Account Number? You will only have an Online Account Number, or OAN, if you previously filed a form that has a receipt number that begins with IOE. If you filed the form online, you can find your OAN in your account profile. If you mailed us the form, you can find your OAN at the top of the Account Access Notice we sent you. If you do not have a receipt number that begins with IOE, you do not have an OAN. (The OAN is not the same as an A-Number.) I do not have or know my USCIS Online Account Number. Provide a 12-digit Online Account Number.
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(Red alert)
(if different A-Number)



Moral Character

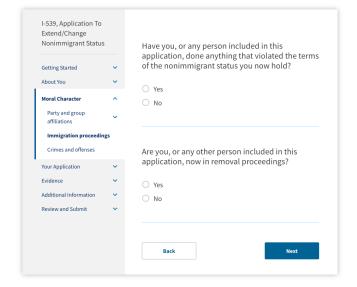
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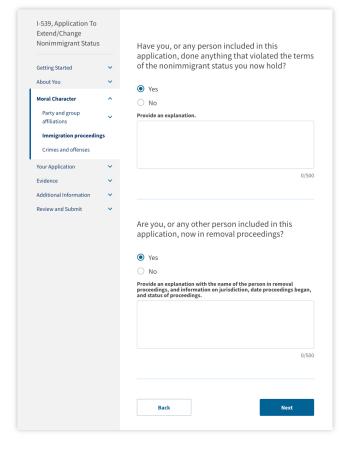
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I-539, Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status		Have you, or any other person included on this
Getting Started	~	application, EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in acts involving torture or genocide?
About You	•	
Moral Character	^	○ Yes
Party and group affiliations	^	○ No
Party and group affiliations page 2		
Immigration proceedings		Have you, or any other person included on this
Crimes and offenses		application, EVER ordered, incited, called for,
Your Application	~	committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in killing any person?
Evidence	~	
Additional Information	~	○ Yes
Review and Submit	~	○ No
		Have you, or any other person included on this application, EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in intentionally and severely injuring any person? Yes No
		application, EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in engaging in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who did not consent or was unable to consent, or was being forced or threatened? Yes No
		Have you, or any other person included on this application, EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs? Yes No Back

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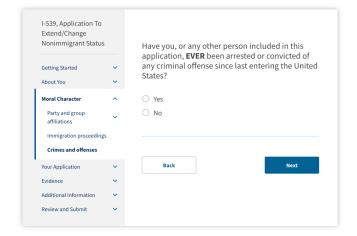
I-539, Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status Have you, or any person included on the application, EVER served in, been a member of, assisted, or participated in any military unit, Getting Started paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, About You vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, militia, insurgent organization, or any other armed Moral Character Party and group affiliations O Yes Party and group O No affiliations page 2 Immigration proceedings Crimes and offenses Your Application Have you, or any person included in this application, EVER worked, volunteered, or otherwise served in any prison, jail, prison camp, Additional Information detention facility, labor camp, or any other Review and Submit situation that involved detaining persons? O Yes O No Have you, or any other person included in this application, EVER been a member of, assisted in, or participated in any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons used any type of weapon against any person or threatened to do so? O Yes O No Have you, or any person included in this application, EVER assisted or participated in selling, providing, or transporting weapons to any person who, to your knowledge, used them against another person? O Yes O No Have you, or any person included in this application EVER received any type of military, paramilitary, or weapons training? O Yes O No Back



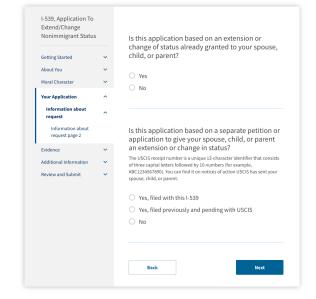


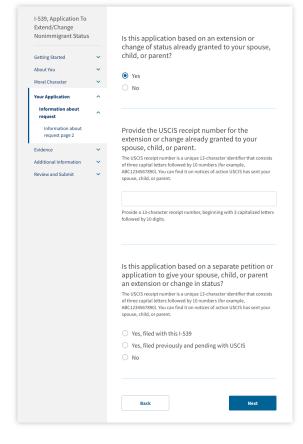
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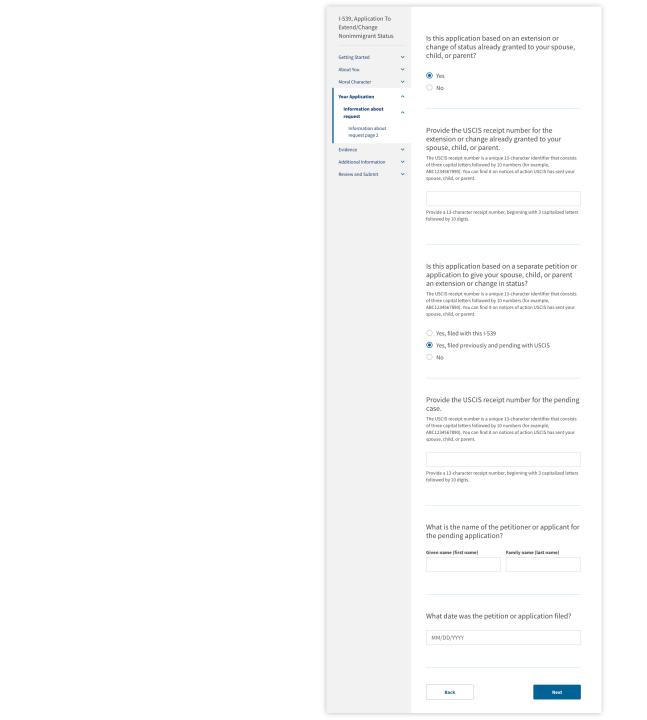




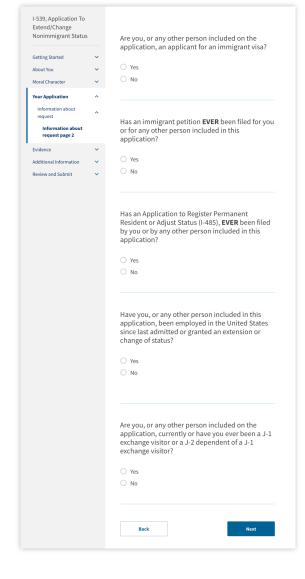
Your Application



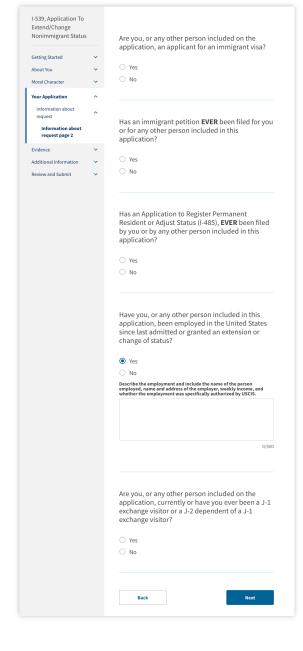




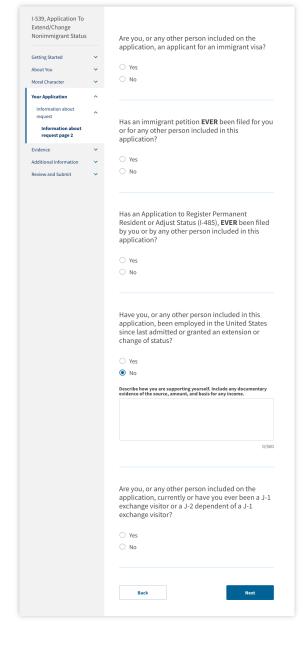
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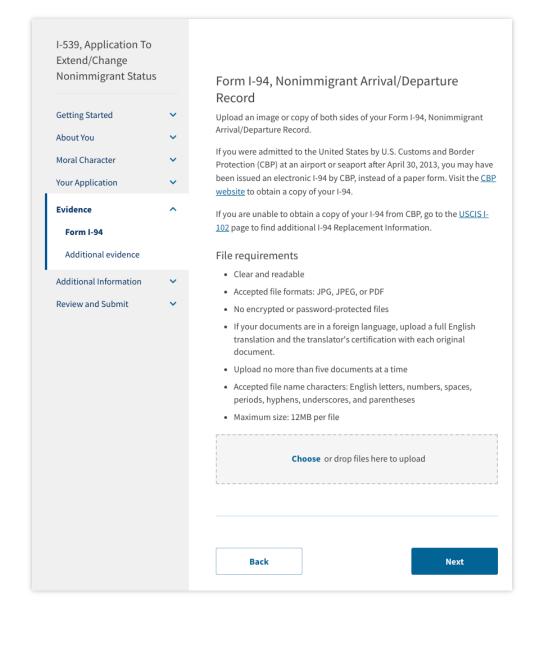
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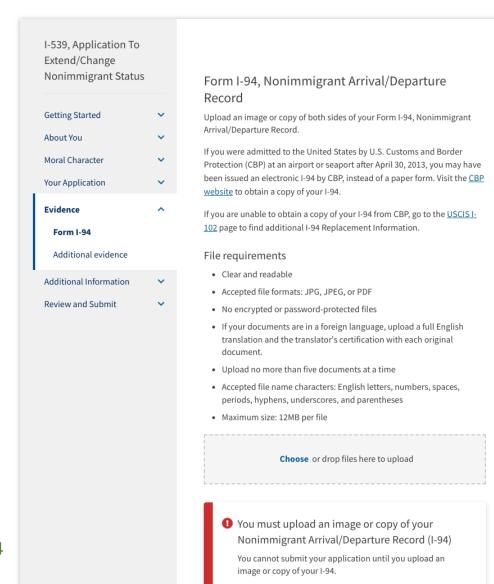


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Getting Started		other person included on the applicant for an immigrant visa?
About You	, Yes	
Moral Character	O No	
Your Application		
Information about request		
Information about		ant petition EVER been filed for you r person included in this
request page 2	application?	person metadea m emo
Evidence	,	
Additional Information	, O Yes	
Review and Submit	, O No	
	Resident or Ad	tion to Register Permanent ust Status (I-485), EVER been filed y other person included in this
	○ Yes	
	○ No	
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Evidence

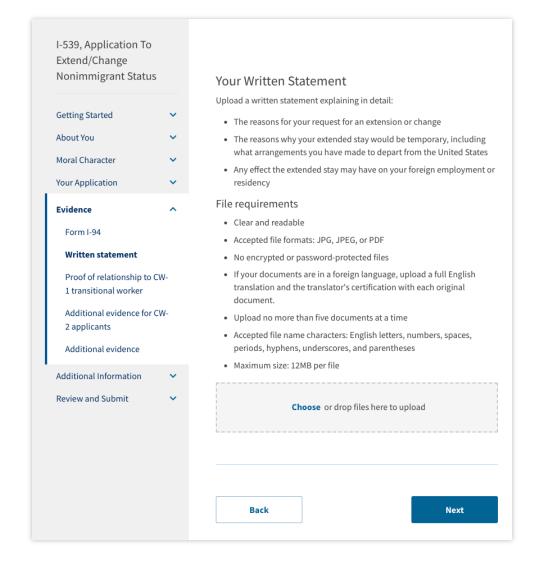


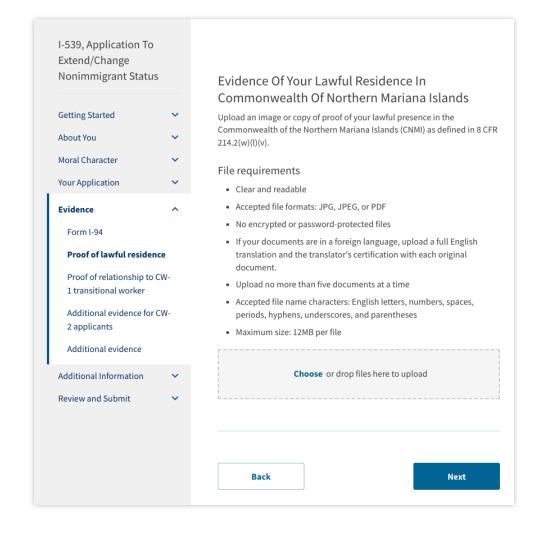


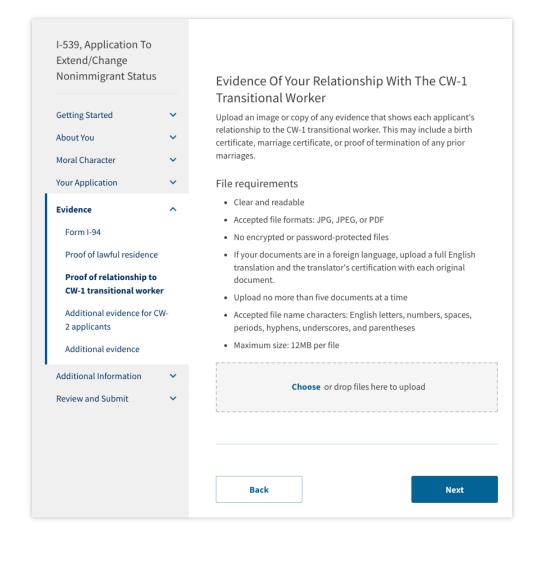
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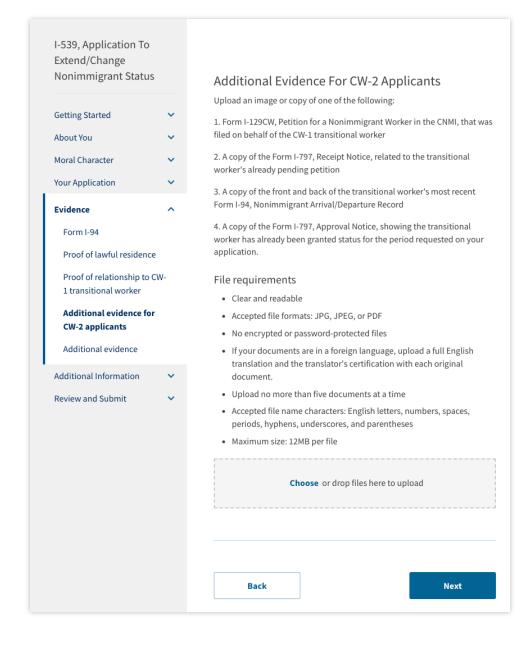
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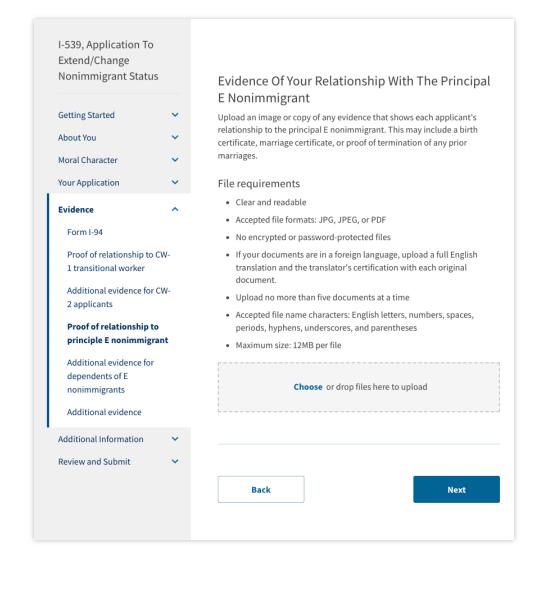
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(If user does not upload I-94 required evidence)

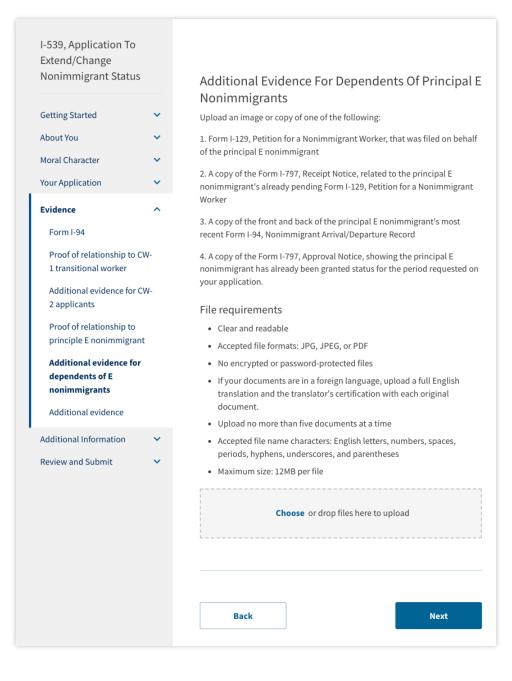


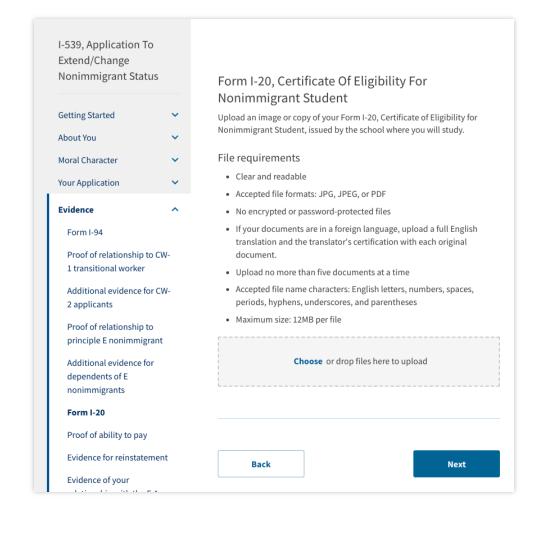


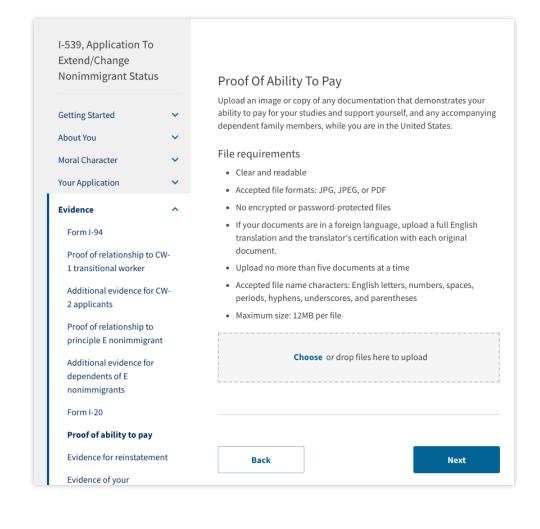


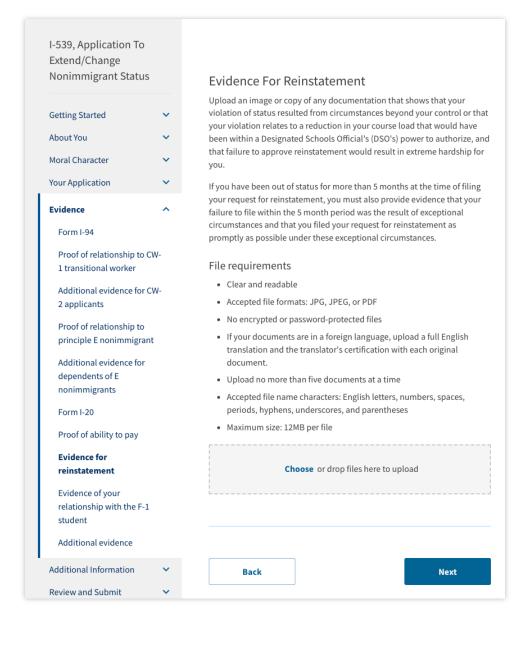


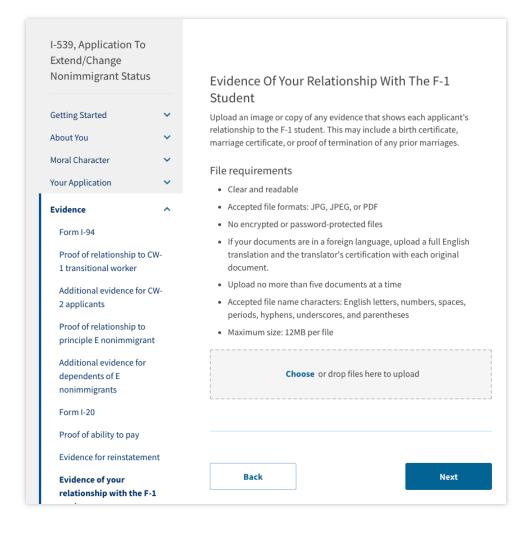


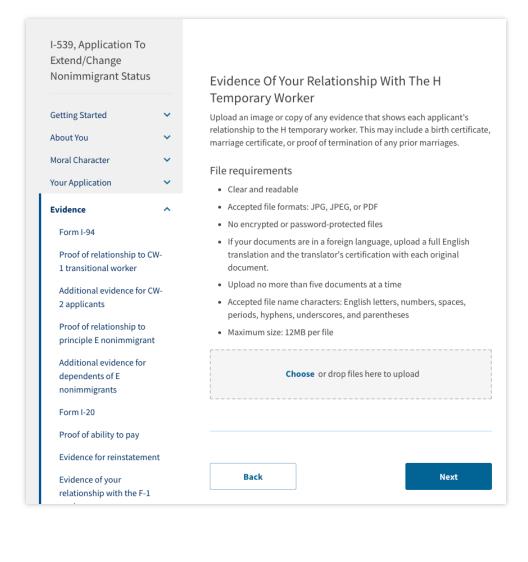


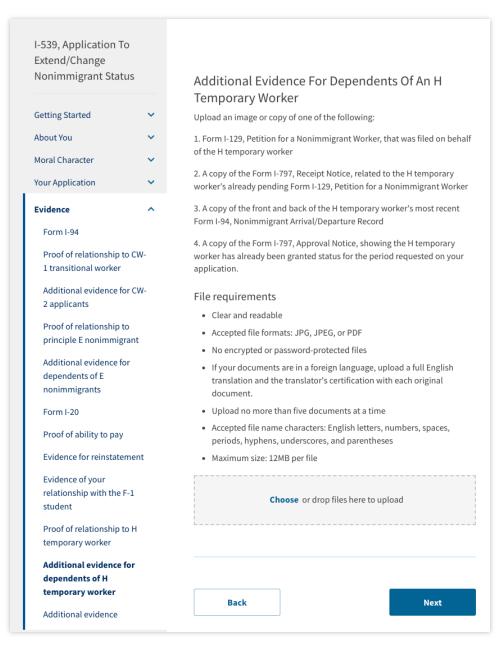


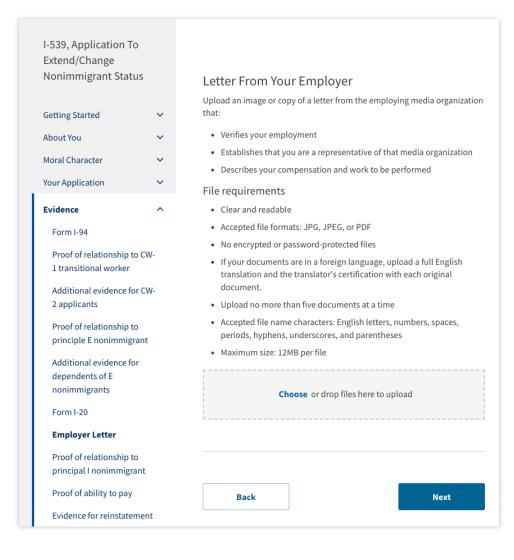


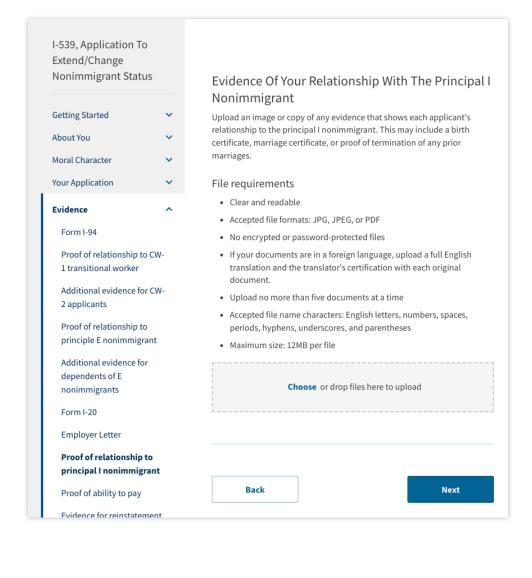


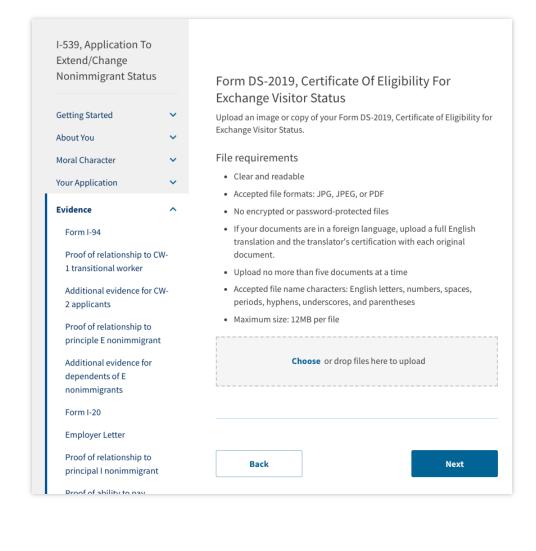


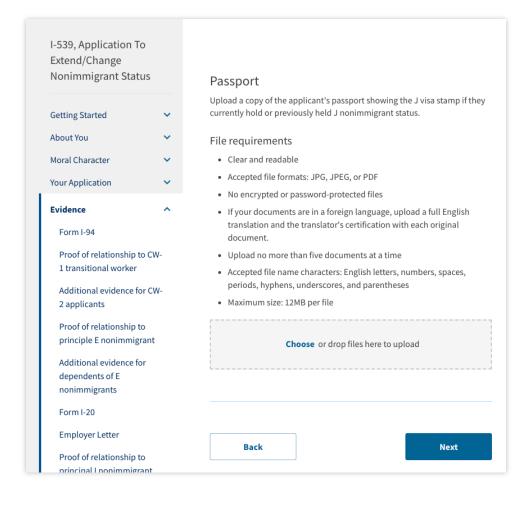


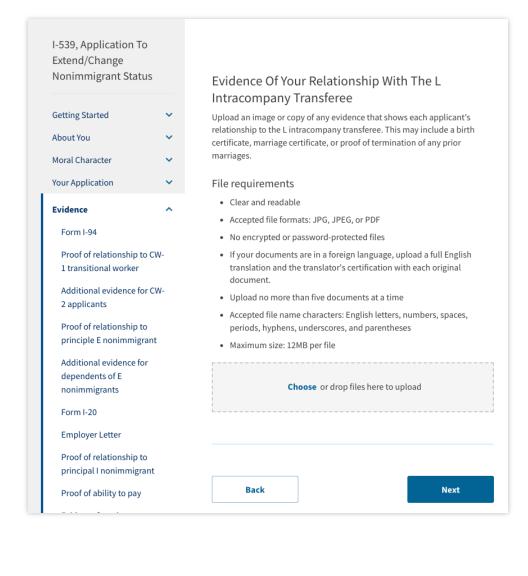


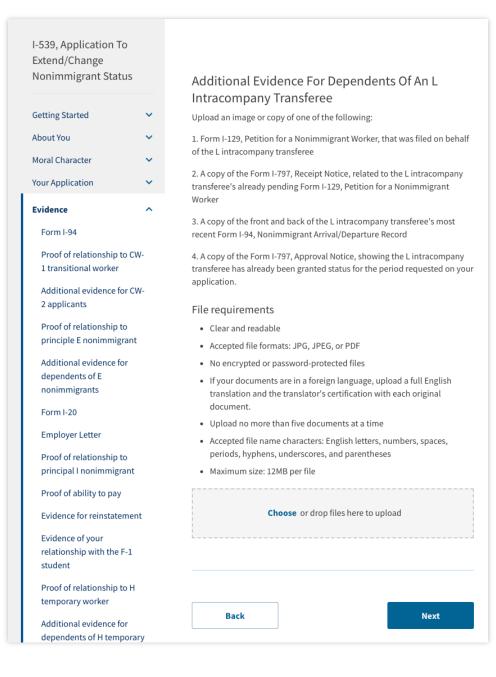












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Evidence Supporting Your Reason For An Extension

Upload an image or copy of any evidence supporting your reason for requesting an extension. You may request an extension if:

- · Compelling educational or medical reasons have resulted in a delay of your course of study
- You are applying for a post-completion optional practical training
- · You are transferring to a different school

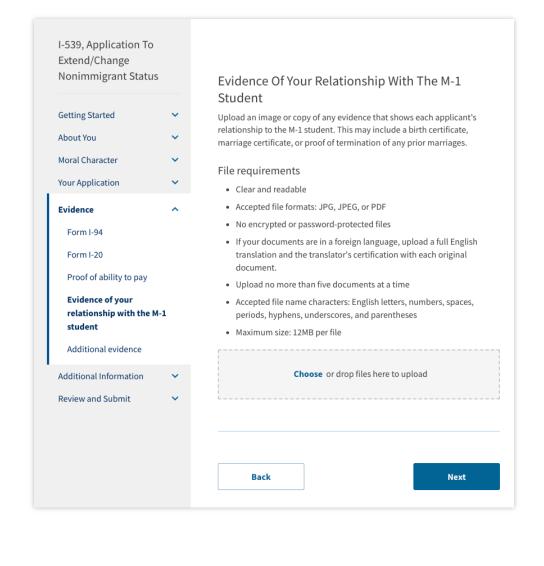
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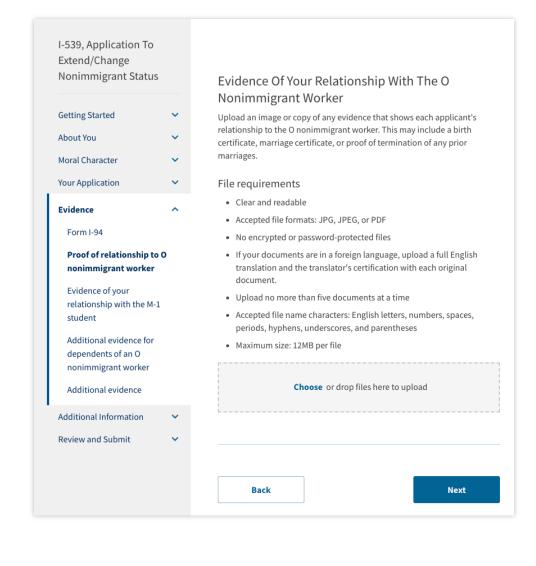
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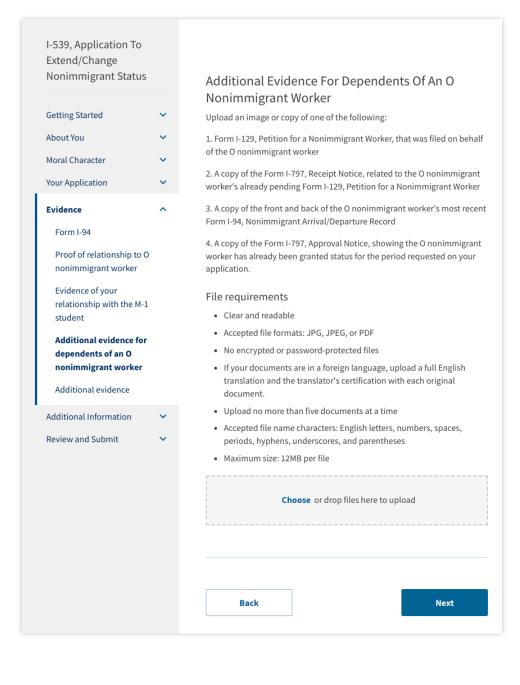
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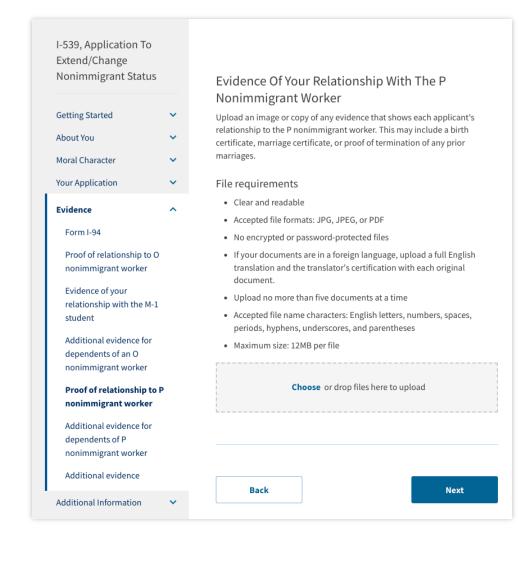
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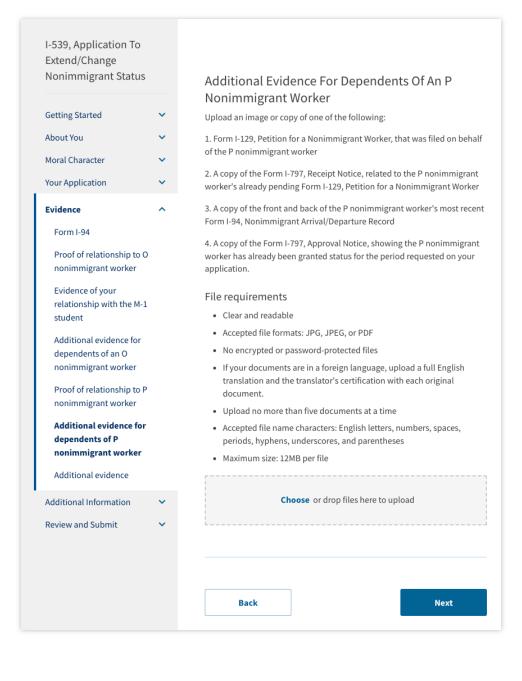
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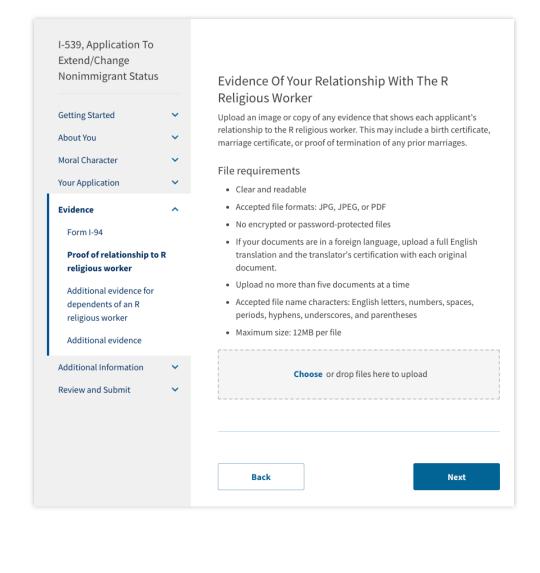


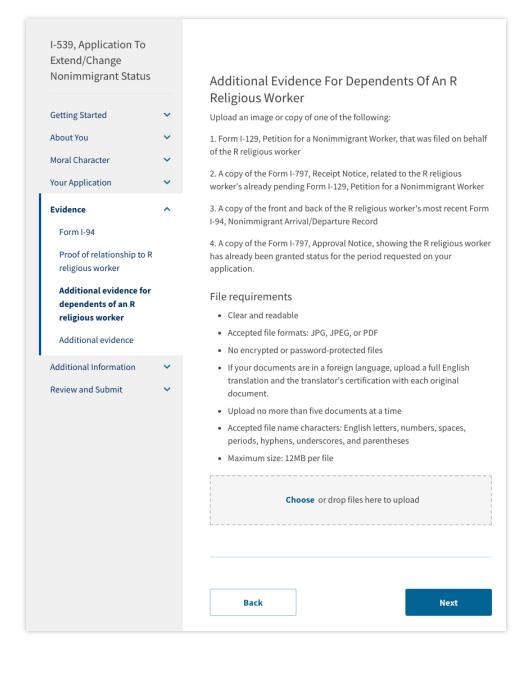


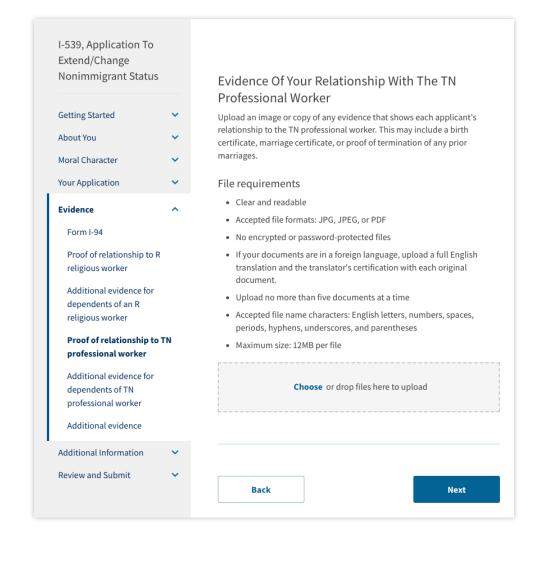


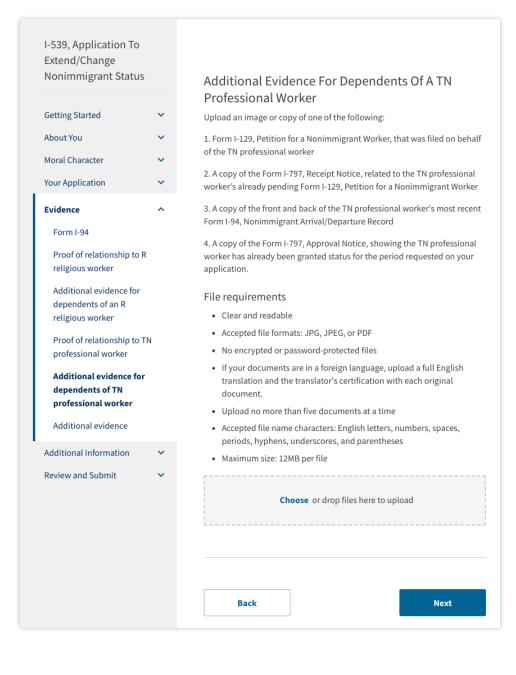


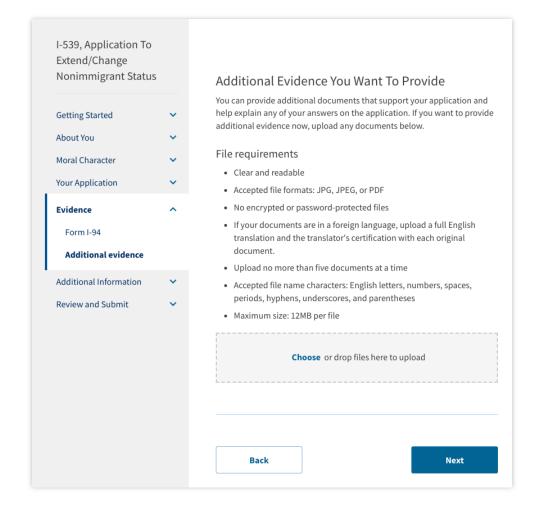




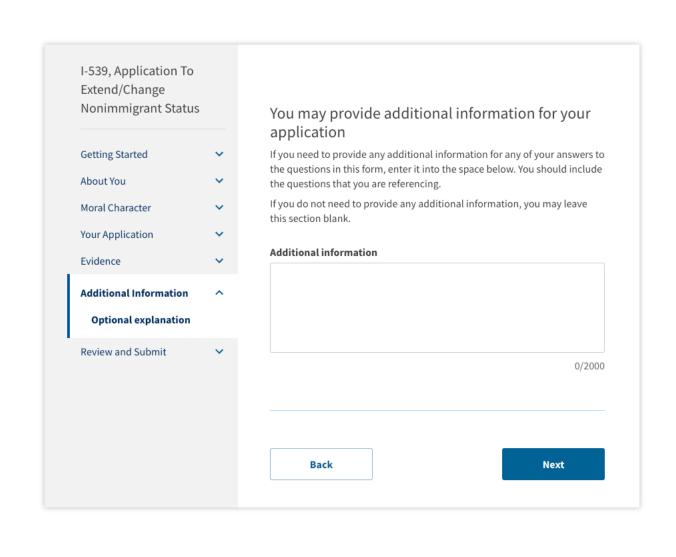




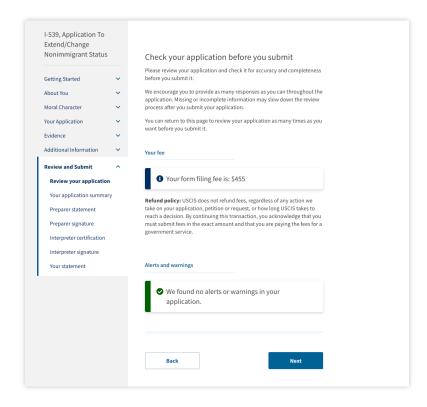


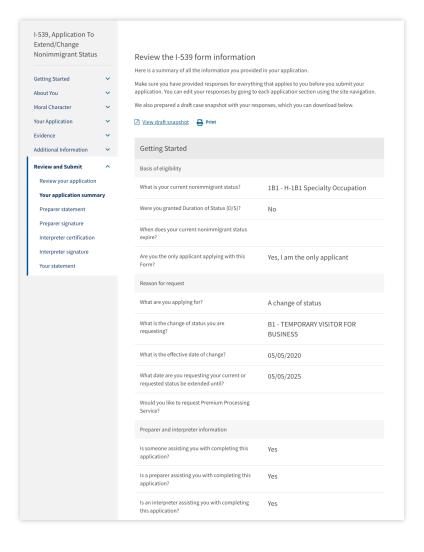


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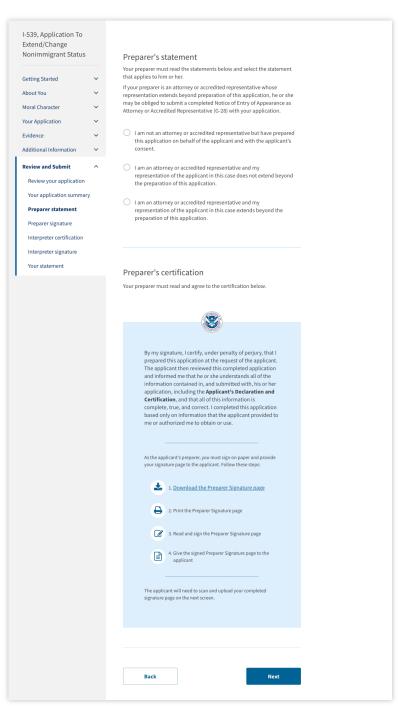


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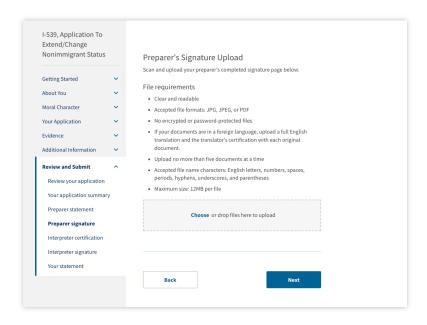




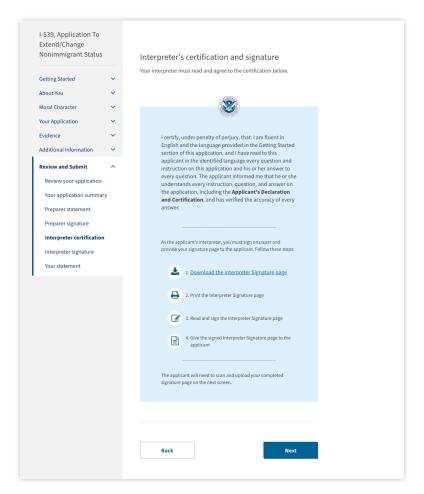
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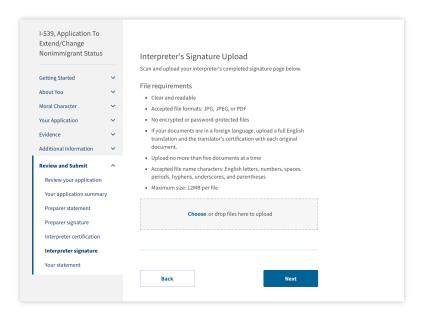
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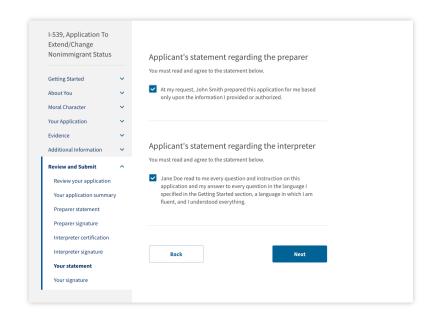


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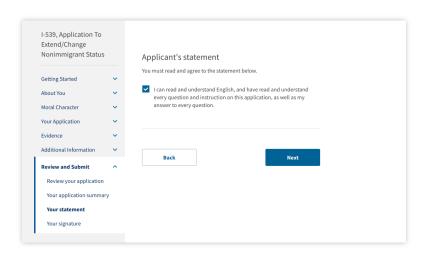


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Applicant's certification and signature

You must read and agree to the certification below. If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your request, we can deny your request and may deny any other immigration benefit. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by law.



Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCI may require that I submit original documents to USCI s at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCI s may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I further authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

I understand that USCIS will require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

- I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
- All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my application and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

I have read and agree to the applicant's statement

Your signature

You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. We may deny your application if you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents. We will record the date of your signature with your application.

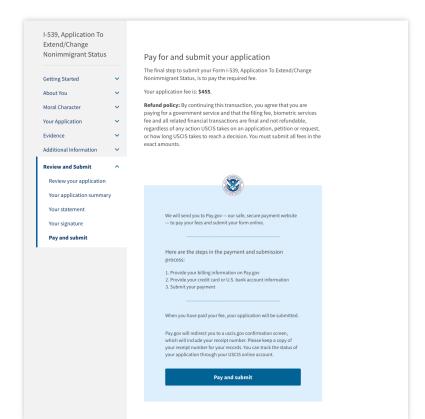
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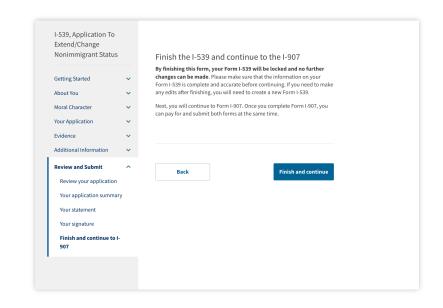
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